P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The Welfare and interest of the public require the dissemination of vital information about health problems affecting the citizens of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Venereal disease has become a rampant communicable disease, reaching epidemic proportions among the young people of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Association of Life Underwriters have undertaken to bring the facts on venereal disease prevention, control and treatment to the attention of the public; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Health is charged with creating and implementing a venereal disease control program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1971, as

VENEREAL DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all public health agencies, health professionals and all other groups and individuals involved in health education, prevention and treatment, as well as the general public to participate and cooperate in this greatly needed effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 28th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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